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H.K. REINFORCEMENTS BOARD THE DILWARA

Southampton, May 31.—About 1,500 British Army reinforcements for Hongkong boarded the transport Dilwara here today, ready to sail tomorrow. The draft includes the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, the Royal Artillery, the 119th Light Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battery, a squadron of the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment, and Artillery Signals troops and a Royal Army Service Corps transport platoon, with units of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Royal Army Pay Corps.

An advance party of the 1st Battalion, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders is also travelling. Forty women are also sailing for the Far East in the Dilwara, including members of the Women's Royal Army Corps and nurses for the Hongkong Naval Hospital.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy To China To See Vyshinsky

Paris, May 31.—A Soviet Embassy spokesman said on Tuesday that the Russian Ambassador to China is en route to Paris for talks with Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky.

Ambassador Roschin is coming here on a French plane, but the time of his arrival is not yet known, the spokesman said. Diplomatic sources said the ambassador is bringing with him an up-to-the-minute report on China, where the Communist forces are closing in on the present seat of the Nationalist government at Canton.

Mr. Roschin has been based in Canton.

Information reaching Western diplomats here suggests that the Chinese Communists intend soon—possibly after the fall of Canton—to convene an all-Chinese consultative assembly which will seek to work out a provisional constitution for the whole country.

The assembly may also assign a provisional government to rule all China pending the formation of a permanent regime. The diplomats expressed the view that Mr. Roschin's visit to Paris may be connected with the overall question of timing Russia's recognition of a new Communist-led regime in China.

According to the informant, a representative of the big Western Powers has made contact

with the Communist authorities for the first time since the Spring offensive began.

The American Ambassador to China, Mr. John Leighton Stuart, was said to have begun working in Nanking with a Communist agency which has the job of supervising the affairs of foreign nationals and interests in that region.

Mr. Stuart is believed to be acting for several of the big powers.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, and his staff were said to be in close touch with Mr. Stuart. The part Sir Ralph is playing in establishing day-to-day working arrangements with the Communists is believed to be restricted by the hangover both the British and the Chinese Communists feel as a result of the Yangtze river affair, when Red shore guns pounded units of the Royal Navy. The informants said the British are still trying hard to get the Communists to give a safe passage to the ship Amethyst so that it can sail back to Hongkong.—Associated Press.

German Unity Problem

Dynamite Hurled At Troops

BATTLE AT TIN MINES

La Paz, May 31.—Striking miners hurled dynamite sticks from hill-top redoubts today in a battle with Bolivian troops trying to keep order after the weekend of rioting in the Andes tin mines.

A state of siege has been declared through Bolivia following the strikers' action in bringing about what a government spokesman described as "a state of civil war."

Two thousand strikers and about 200 troops were fighting in the area of the Huancuni mine where American Howard Kaller, Superintendent of the mine, was being held as hostage.

At least 29 persons, including two American engineers, have been killed so far.

Two mines and a railway were reported to have been closed in the Catavia area, 15 miles away in the high Andes. All foreign residents in the mine areas were being evacuated to nearby cities.

Most of the foreigners involved are American engineers and their families; they number about 140 men, women and children. The government has blamed a right-wing nationalist opposition revolutionary movement for the uprising.—Associated Press.

Abandoned Big Four To Turn Attention To Berlin Issue

Paris, May 31.—The three Western Foreign Ministers now regard discussion of the German unity problem ended—without progress—and consider that the Council of Foreign Ministers will start discussing the Berlin problem tomorrow, authoritative Western sources said tonight.

Western officials pointed out that this had not been officially stated at today's meeting of the Council.

But it was apparent at the end of the session that the Western Foreign Ministers had no further comments to make on either Mr. Vyshinsky's proposals or their own, they added.

Therefore, they expected that unless Mr. Vyshinsky asked for further time to discuss German unity the Western Powers would favour going on to discuss item two of the agenda of the Council's four-point agenda—Berlin, including the currency question.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Republican Party foreign affairs expert, said after today's meeting that "very good work was done today, but no decision was taken."

The main highlight of today's session—the eighth since the conference opened on Monday last—was the Western rejection of the Russian Minister's appeal to the Council to receive a delegation from the Communist-dominated People's Congress in the Soviet zone of Germany.

The Western Ministers, Mr. Dean Acheson (United States), Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain) and Mr. Robert Schuman (France), all rejected it on the grounds that the delegation would not be representative of the German people.

At today's meeting of the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Vyshinsky spoke for two and a half hours, repeating his rejection of the Joint Western plan for German unity based on the Bonn Constitution.

VYSHINSKY'S COMPLAINT
"Attacking the Western Occupation Statute, Mr. Vyshinsky said that it contained no time limit and provided for an indefinite and apparently lengthy occupation of Germany," Marshal Lord Montgomery, Western Union Defence Chief, as having said in 1946 that the occupation of Germany should last 10 years.

General Dwight Eisenhower, Mr. Vyshinsky said, had stated in the same year that it would be a lengthy period. He quoted General Lucius Clay, former American Military Governor of Germany, as putting it at 15 to 20 years and General Pierre Koenig, French Military Governor at 50 or 60 years.

He contrasted these statements with the fact that the Occupation Statute contained no time limit.

"This Occupation Statute is not in the interests of the German people. Their true interest lies in the conclusion of a peace treaty," Mr. Vyshinsky said.

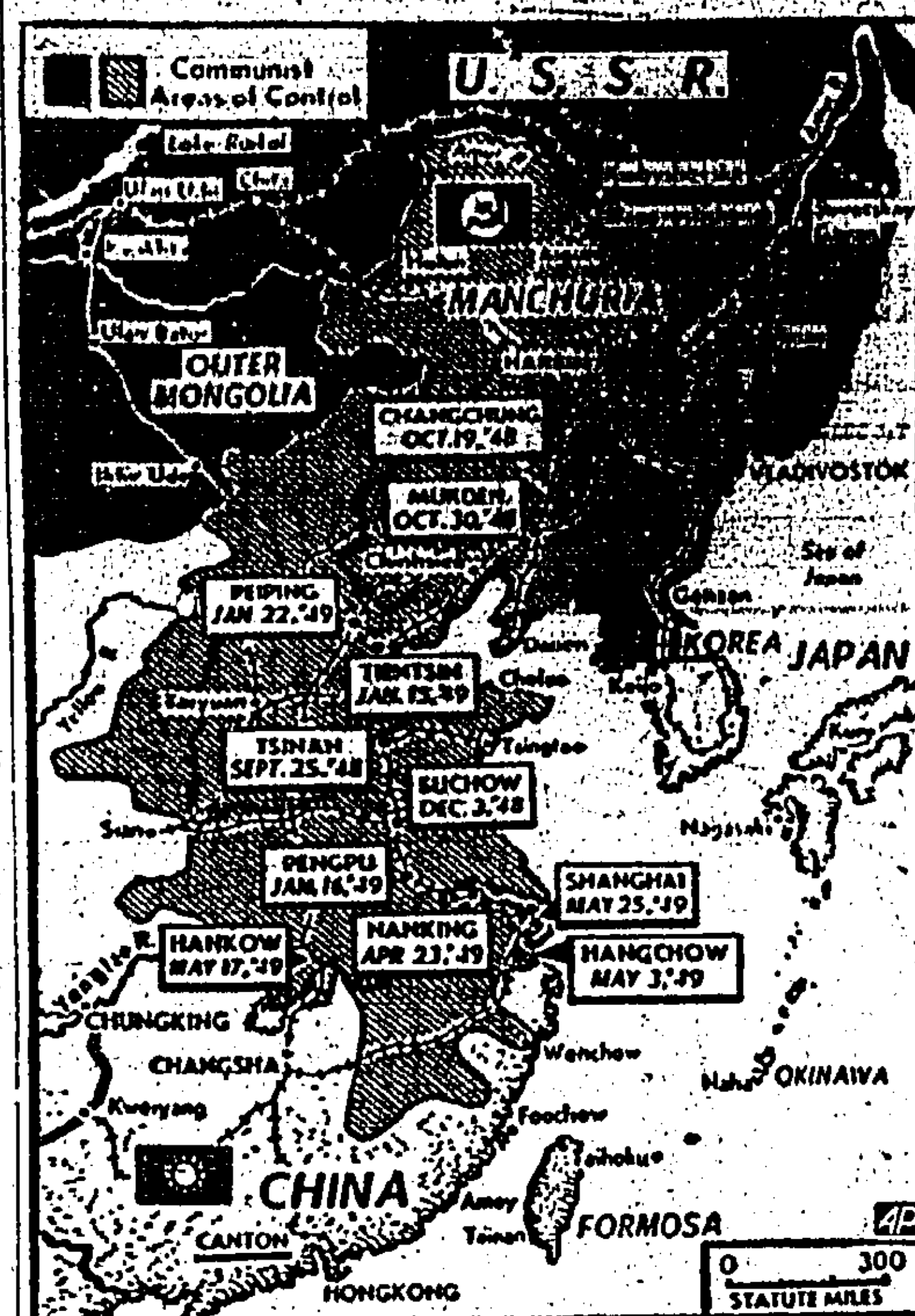
The Occupation Statute obstructed the conclusion of a peace treaty.

HIS ANSWER
Mr. Bevin had said the day before yesterday, "What can you suggest in place of the Occupation Statute?"

To that Mr. Vyshinsky said the answer was, "Why was it necessary to make any substitution for the peace treaty?"

The Soviet delegation had suggested that a peace treaty should be drafted in 1947. "If that suggestion had been carried out we would have avoided the situation which Mr. Bevin thinks calls for the Occupation Statute."

The Statute attempted to complete the split of Germany which had occurred as a result of action of the three Western Powers in the last 18 months although it began in 1946.



Map details the southward progress of China's Communist forces which captured Shanghai on May 25, largest city of Asia. Using captured Manchuria as a springboard, Red armies have pushed constantly southward since campaign started seven months ago. Shaded areas show approximate territory now controlled by Chinese Communists. Boxes list dates on which cities were captured by Reds. Soviet Russian territory and areas in control of USSR are in black.—AP Picture.

Serious Labour Troubles In England

London, May 31.—The tide of unrest which has brought Britain into the most serious labour situation since the war tonight threatened to engulf new sections of industry. Trade union leaders, employers and Government officials were seeking to hold in check a series of unofficial strikes and "go slow" movements.

The latest reports showed: On the State-run Railways, 2,000 workers are refusing to do overtime on piecework in a "go slow" tactics at two of the country's key freight depots—Nine Elms, near London, and London Road, Manchester.

In the docks, 4,700 men are on strike at Avonmouth, Bristol and Liverpool because of attempts to discharge cargoes from Canadian vessels manned by crews of the Seafarers' International Union.

At the great Ford motor factory on the eastern outskirts of London, 2,000 men have been suspended because they had begun a "go slow" movement.

THE MASS RALLY
Officials of the Railway Executive and railway union leaders met today to consider the North-East England "Sunday's only" unofficial strike which again disorganised weekend traffic.

The London district of the National Union of Railwaymen, representing 40,000 workers, today decided to hold a mass rally on wages claims of 10 shillings weekly, but the National Union of Railwaymen announced later that the Railway Executive had agreed to negotiate on the union's claims, and had said that they would put forward alternative proposals.

The Executive have hitherto refused to begin talks until the union's present claims were withdrawn.

The National Union of Railwaymen appealed to Manchester and Nine Elms workers to resume normal working so that the negotiations will not be prejudiced.

EDITORIAL

A Preposterous Alternative

RUSSIA, through the garrulous Mr. Vyshinsky, has negated the Western Powers' plan for the unification of Germany, and while this may not have been unexpected, it serves as yet another illustration of the intransigence of the Soviets, and underscores the apparent hopelessness of the Four Powers ever reaching an agreement on this vital issue. From Mr. Vyshinsky's comments, it is not quite clear whether Russia rejects the Western proposals simply because they emanate from the United States, Britain and France, or because the Kremlin seriously regards them as detrimental to the interests of the German people. But the tone of Mr. Vyshinsky's rejection suggests that it is guided by the first-mentioned influence. What are the fundamental propositions made by the Western Powers? They are summed up in five points: unification of Germany in accordance with the Bonn Constitution; freedom of individuals to move about their own country, to be free of arbitrary arrest and detention, freedom of speech, press and radio, freedom for all democratic political parties; free elections; an occupation Statute which would permit termination of the military government; limitation or prohibition of certain industries and the delivery of capital equipment as reparations, and no delivery of reparations from current production or stock; quadripartite Allied control to be exercised by a High Commission. These five points would strike the ordinary individual as providing an eminent basis for the structure of a future unified Germany. But Mr. Vyshinsky, as contentious as ever, argues (a) that the Bonn Constitution was not democratically formulated; (b) that the Western Powers do not know the meaning of democracy; (c) that only Russia understands that word and can give it its correct interpretation, either in respect to "politics, law, religion, economics, or human relations." Here then we discover the unbridgeable gap between the Western and Eastern Europe

conception of what is the best method of bringing Germany back into the comity of nations. The Russians refuse to believe that any way of life, other than their own, can bring peace and prosperity to a country. And so insistent are they about this that the conviction grows that it is not so much they despise the system of the Democracies, as they fear it, because it has already achieved so much of benefit to mankind. And this fear blinds them to realities and generates prejudices which are as unreasonable as they are untenable. The story of Soviet propaganda and authoritative declarations by spokesmen such as Mr. Molotov and Mr. Vyshinsky during the past two years has been abuse of the Western Powers' determination to get on with a job of work in the most practicable way possible. Thus the suspension of reparations from Western Germany has been described as capitalist trick to gain power and dominance; the Bonn Constitution is derided as being non-representative of the "people of Germany" (although, of course, the People's Council, engineered and controlled by the Soviets, is just that); the decision to get the Ruhr operating to its fullest possible maximum to help Germany once again to become economically self-supporting, is "condemned as a Chauvinistic endeavour to make this industrial area a 'lucky dip' for British, American and French monopolies. With such a distorted vision and state of mind it is no wonder that Russia can do nothing else than obstruct practical proposals for resolving one of the biggest of the post-war problems. And the Soviets' alternative? A return to the original Four Power control (already proved a fiasco) and a so-called democratic constitution arrived at by means of "stuffed" ballot boxes and nominated representatives. The idea is preposterous, and Mr. Vyshinsky is certain to be told so before the Paris conference is brought to an abrupt and fruitless end.



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WOMANSENSE

Six Women Named For Press Awards

WASHINGTON. The Women's National Press Club announced that its "Woman of the Year" award would go to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for her work in 1948 as chairman of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

President Harry S. Truman presented this award at the club's annual dinner and stunt party on May 14. Five other women received awards in as many different fields.

Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, "Grandma Moses," 85-year-old American primitive painter, was honored in the field of art, as "one of the most popular and original painters of 1948." She took up painting about twelve years ago and her work has been exhibited in many galleries and museums. Mrs. Moses' work is a wide acclaim. Many of her scenes are drawn from memories of her own childhood, about which she has also written. The New York Times Magazine.

Mrs. Dorothy McCollough Lee, Mayor of Portland, Oregon, was chosen for an award in government as being the first woman elected Mayor of a city of more than 500,000 population, "and because she has won national prominence in her war against Portland's gamblers." She is a lawyer who has also served in the Oregon State Senate and House of Representatives.

Miss Mary Jane Ward of Evanston, Illinois, was named for an award in the field of mental health for her best-selling book, "The Snake Pit," which was translated into a prize-winning motion picture last year.

"She was chosen because leading medical experts agree she has quickened the public determination to improve care of the mentally ill," the club said.

Mrs. Marjorie Child Husted of Minneapolis was selected for an award in the field of business because of her appointment in 1948 to a position equivalent to her Broadway debut in "Goodbye, My Fancy," a play which depicts the attempts of a woman member of Congress to arouse her former college associates to the need for promoting peace. Miss Carroll gave up her film career during the war to serve with the Red Cross, and still supports fifty-two French war orphans.

While we see a strong summer season for the plunger-neck-line slip and strapless slip, petticoats are due for big play because of baretop fashions. While dressy, rather than tailored styles will dominate summer slips and gowns, ultra-brief pantie types are expected to return.

While in the fabric lineup, nylon tricot is credited with "importance increasing every moment," buyers agree that multi-filament rayon is still the number one choice.

Knit jerseys also are expected to be good summer items, because of coolness and easy packability for vacation wardrobes. Woven nylon is showing improvement.

SOUND DIFFICULTY IN BABIES

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

NORMALLY, the infant may use at his sound-making play before he is eight or ten months old, practically all the sounds he will ever use. It is fun for a parent to observe the new sounds of baby making as they appear for the first time. Still more fun to record the time of the appearance of each new sound and to look over the record later, especially after his speech has developed.

While angry, the infant may whine and cry with a few simple old sounds, but not new ones. Nor is he likely to make a new motor co-ordination not to invent with things and words when vexed. Comfortableness, goodnaturedness and happiness seem to be normal states for learning by an infant.

Certain Sounds

Some little children have trouble making certain sounds. If the child does not speak rather distinctly by the time he enters school, he is greatly handicapped. Infantile speech by a young child causes older children and adults to respond to him as if he were much younger than he really is, thereby hampering his personality growth.

Here is a mother's story: "My youngest child (and only son) four years old cannot speak plainly yet. He 'talks' a lot and sings—he can carry a tune, too—but we have to sort of guess what the words are. I have had our doctor examine him. He has no deformities of the mouth or throat and his ears are in normal condition. Nearly all his sounds turn into 'n's', such as 'Num nre, Mommy, me no nre numping,' for 'Come here, Mommy, me show you something.' He will hold up two fingers and say, 'Two pies' quite plainly, but if we ask him 'what is his name' (which is Joe) he will answer 'Nee.' He also pronounces 'Nee' for 'No.' He starts such words as egg and eye with hard 'g' sound.

"We help him all we can, trying to show him how to form the words with his lips and tongue, but we never could help it as we believe he can't help it. When he tells us something, we repeat it after him slowly and distinctly and then tell him to say it again, and he does, but it is just as he said it before. We read to him, simple rhymes mostly. We would take him to another doctor, but he is so shy he would not speak to him at all."

Check on Hearing

My advice to her and cases of this kind is as follows: Until he grows less shy you might check roughly yourself on his hearing. A teacher of nursery school or kindergarten might do it better, and help that child gain more social courage and give him good speech exercise. His sisters, being older, might do most for him by talking much to him and getting him to play with other children and protecting him from being teased and ridiculed.

Go on reading as long and often to him as he will listen. Select some rhymes which contain the sounds hard for him. Don't ask him to say them back. Just repeat them over and over. Also sing some lullabies to him. Talk often to him as you do things for him and with him. Please do not press corrective measures. The chances are your efforts have annoyed him. If he does not show some progress after a month or two, find a specialist who deals with speech of young children.

Household Hints

For paint stains on a washable dress, first soften the stains by rubbing them with oil, lard or petroleum jelly, then washing with plenty of soap. Or wash the garment in turpentine or in equal parts of ammonia water and turpentine, followed by a rinse in fresh turpentine, then give it a soapy laundering. Carbon tetrachloride or alcohol may be substituted for turpentine.

Give your venetian blinds a weekly cleaning with an art gum eraser. This will remove smudges and slight stains, and reduce the number of times in a year when you will have to wash the slats.

SOME FACTS ON MUSHROOMS — AND POISONING

By HERMANN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

IT has been said that a little knowledge is often a dangerous thing, and health officers know only too well how true that is.

It is not unusual for cases of mushroom poisoning to develop because persons rely on popular methods of testing mushrooms. For example, some people have the idea that, among other things, if the mushroom is of a poisonous variety it will cause a bitter taste. This is by no means the case. And, unfortunately, the mushroom which is the most frequent cause of poisoning is pleasant to the taste and is not made harmless by cooking or by digestion.

This poisonous variety is known as the Amanita phalloides. Experts quickly recognize it by the appearance of its gills, which are white and bowl-shaped. It is also suggested that a lime preparation of calcium gluconate be given by injection into a vein. It, too, helps in combating the poison. Within about six days, feeding by mouth can be started in the form of fluids, such as a sugar solution and milk.

Recovery is more likely to occur if violent diarrhoea and vomiting begin soon after the mushroom is eaten and if treatment is started early enough. Of course, no one should eat any mushrooms concerning which there is any suspicion.

and bowel three times a day with a salt solution, and giving injections of glucose, that is, a sugar and salt solution, into a vein. Vitamins K and B-1 should be administered for they aid in combating the effects of the poison.

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Cotton Casual Duo

By PRUNELLA WOOD

Complexions Need Creaming

A nightly complexion creaming will keep your skin fresh, supple. Apply the cream to a clean skin that has been thoroughly dried, massage well.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Facial massage, properly given, together with the application of a nourishing cream, will do much to restore a complexion that has fallen into a state of depression. That can happen to any woman. Maybe she isn't feeling tip-top. Perhaps the worry bugs have been biting her. The cutaneous coating upon her countenance can reflect the state of the health, the state of the mind.

Even five minutes of patting and tapping at bed time will remove the tense appearance, tone the underlying fibres, give the surface a grand old cleaning. There will be a fresh look in the morning. And you will have a righteous feeling, knowing that you are taking out an insurance against the ravages of birthdays. One can't start too soon in the war against time.

Apply the cream to a clean skin that has been thoroughly dried. Place the finger tips on the forehead. As one group goes up, the other group should go down. Do circles around the eyes to erase turkey track that may be in the process of forming. To prevent frown lines digging in, do crosswise movements with the first finger of each hand. Then, placing the thumb at lower end of line, first finger at upper, hold the finger stationary, iron upward with the thumb.

Placing the thumbs under the chin, smooth upward to the earlobes. Stroke the neck up and down. Have the head thrown back. The muscles should not be tense. Massage is more effective when the muscles are relaxed.

Slap the cheeks briskly. Never do large circles over the cheeks because you will be likely to send the delicate tissues under the eyes into folds.

While the cream remains on, give yourself an ice friction. If contact with the ice cube gives you goose flesh, wrap it in gauze. Let the cream remain on overnight. By morning it will have disappeared.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Finnish Hors d'Oeuvre Dinner

"WHAT a remarkable array of hors d'oeuvres!" I said to the Chef as we stood hungry-eyed, admiring the attractive foods arranged in glass dishes on snowy-white covered tables.

"This is the Finland House restaurant, Madame," observed the Chef. "And in Finland they are prolific in their use of appetisers."

Three Sections

"The service of Finnish hors d'oeuvres consists of three sections, Madame, and it is customary to visit one section at a time. In the first one are many kinds of smoked and pickled fish; next are the salads and meats; and last the hot dishes. Shall we circulate and sample?"

Among the many hors d'oeuvres in the fish section, we tested the smoked eel, the Finnish herring seasoned with dill, and the smoked white fish in which I was especially interested.

"How beautiful this arrangement is—the golden brown whole smoked white fish arranged on this sparkling blue-white platter of Finnish china. The thin mayonnaise sauce which only partly covers them. The egg yolk on top, rubbed through a sieve. And on the edge, a few flowers cut from red radishes with long petals."

"It is a Finnish custom to serve plenty of vegetables with hors d'oeuvres," Madame. "Here are cucumbers sliced paper-thin in a mild vinegar sauce; tomato sections; baby beets; young onions; and both red and white cabbage slaw."

"These meats and salads look wonderful, too, Chef. And look at those adorable little herons on the edge of that platter of potato salad. Why, they're carved from potatoes!"

Sculptor of Food

"Oul, Madame, Kustaa is really a genius with food. He carves all kinds of animals and flowers from raw vegetables and uses them as decorations on his platters."

"It is certainly a unique form of garnishing. Chef, but why do you carve vegetables?"

"That is a little secret, Madame. He lets them stand 24 hours in cold water to remove the essence that causes discoloration. This makes them look like potatoes. But isn't that apple pie?"

"Right, it is apple, Madame—it is a good combination. Now shall we circulate around to the hot-hors d'oeuvres?"

They were in glass baking dishes, kept hot in a modernistic type copper chafing dish stove. And what a surprise! One was pungent baked liver pudding, redolent of spice and onion, rich with eggs.

macaroni baked in egg-custard. There was also a kind of fish pudding, and one made from puréed rutabaga turnip that was simply delicious.

Today, let's build a whole buffet dinner around these wonderful hors d'oeuvres. It will be suitable for guests or for a club or church buffet supper.

Finnish Style

Hors d'Oeuvre Dinner

Sliced Eel, Broad or Pumpnickel

Butter

Smoked Salmon or Smoked White Fish

Herring in Dill Sauce

Tomato Wedges

Sliced Cucumbers Baby Beets

Scallops Radishes Pickles

Potato Apple Salad

Mixed Vegetable Salad

Jellied Veal and Green Pepper

Hot Liver Pudding or Meat Balls with Tomato Horse-Radish Sauce

Hot Turnip Pudding

Flaky Potatoes with Mince

Parsley

Butter

Ice Cream Slices with Maple Syrup Sauce

Coffee

Herring in Dill Sauce may be purchased in jars. Or, buy herring in wine sauce, or herring fillets in jars, and season with dill.

Potato Apple Salad is made by adding fine sliced tart apple to potato salad, and put together with sour-cream mayonnaise.

All Measurements Are Level

Recipe Serve Four

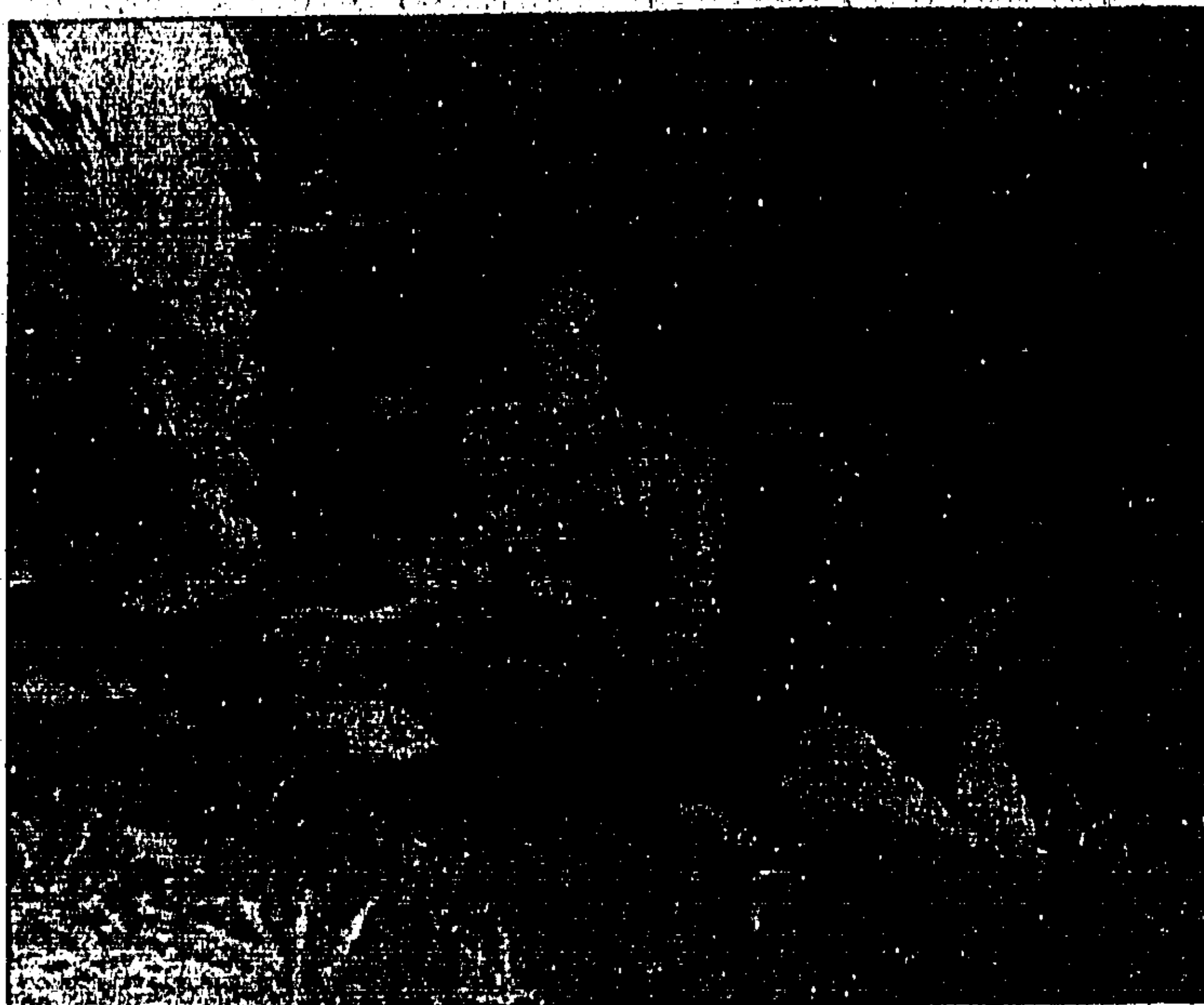
Hot Liver Pudding

Order: 1. Boil liver, sliced thin. Cover with boiling water; drain at once. Pull off the tough outer skin and cut out any tough portions. Put through the medium knife or the food chopper with two slices diced bread or toast. Add 3 tbsp. minced onion, 2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add salt, 1 tsp. pepper, 1/2 tsp. marjoram, 1 tsp. minced parsley, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup cream, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup milk. Turn into a 2-quart shallow baking dish. Bake in a pan surrounded with boiling water, and bake 40 min. at 375° F. or until firm and lightly browned.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



SETS HELICOPTER SPEED RECORD—Harold E. Thompson, of Stratford, Connecticut, checks the instruments aboard the Sikorsky S-52-1 which he recently piloted to a new speed record for helicopters. He flew an average of 129.616 miles per hour in four passes over the three-kilometre course.



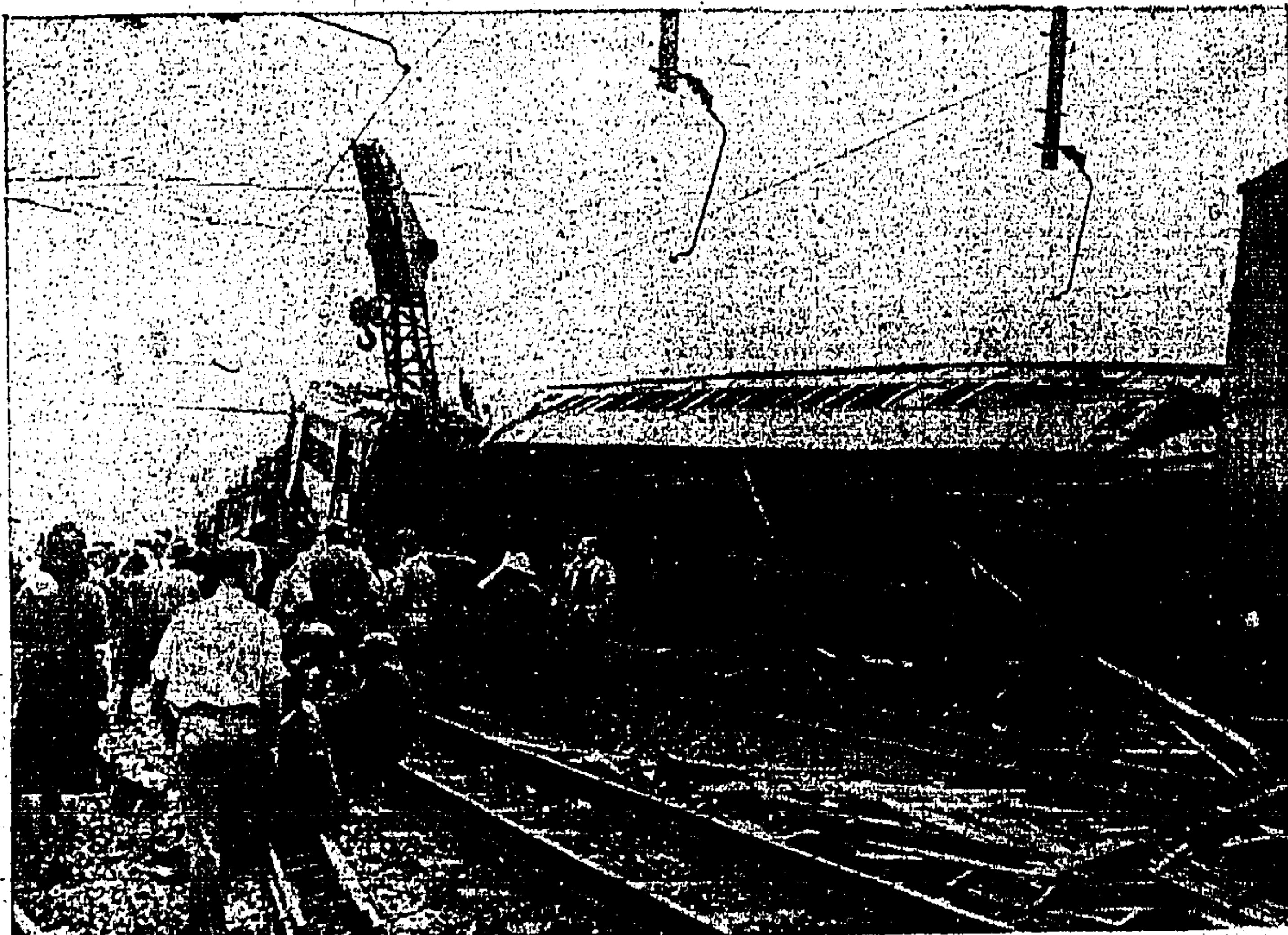
DEEP SEA DIVER—When the fish get hungry at Weekiwachee Spring, Florida, they know where their next meal is coming from. Teresa Myers, noted underwater swimmer, frequently dives down for a little visit, and always takes a few snacks along with her.



DINING OUT—In a traditional ceremony at New York's City Hall Plaza, a group of Boy Scouts of a Manhattan troop set up a camp site. They prepare a meal while Vincent R. Impellitteri, President of the City Council and their guest of honour, watches in the middle of the group.



SELF-INSPECTION—When Penelope, a female duck-billed platypus at the Bronx, New York, Zoo, left her winter quarters she checked herself carefully in the mirror. After all, a star attraction must look her best when meeting the public, and Penelope decided she was looking particularly well.



MANY CASUALTIES—The engineer of a train speeding near Johannesburg, South Africa, failed to notice that two preceding trains had observed a stop signal. The train ploughed into the others and 70 persons were reported killed in the resultant wreck. Almost 100 others were injured.



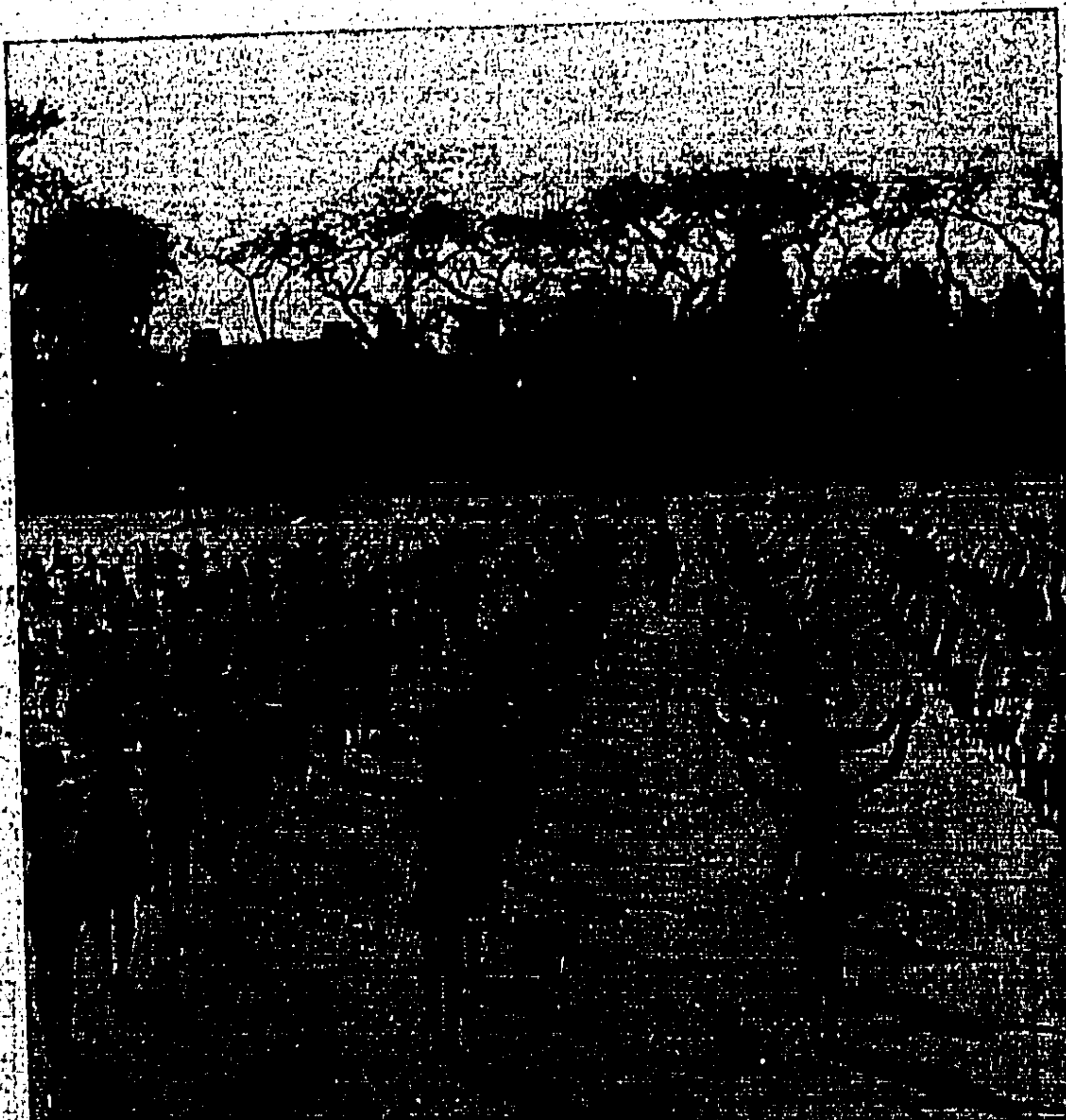
HI HO—Preparing for the annual Old Western Festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, pretty Alanna Johnson gives her horse a good workout. They both look as if they'll take honours.



BLOODLESS BULLFIGHT—Noted bullfighter Don Chito Ciriaco, of Peru, leaves the ring in a Paris stadium after performing for a packed house. French law forbids bullfighting.



ALL SET—Martha Mitchell, at Daytona Beach, Florida, is getting ready to toss that beach ball to Helen Hatfield, who waits patiently in the background.



EGYPTIAN TEACHERS STAY FIT—These young women are attending one of Cairo's teachers colleges. They stay fit by going through regular drill on the field of the National Sporting Club at Gezira Island in the heart of the city. The Egyptian Government's Ministry of Education is strict in its physical requirements for school teachers.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

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When there's a bif, I needn't use my tail!

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Sitting on the Fence.... by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

THE Duke of Sutherland is the latest of the new poor to open his house and estate to visitors at two bob a nob.

Before him, the Duke of Rutland, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, and the Earl of Warwick invited the gaping masses to peer at old masters, finger priceless tapestry, and tip-toe over pile carpets at roughly the same price per nob.

Earl Gubbins is not one of the new poor. He started poor at ten bob a week when he was 10. Since then he has tried many ways of chasing the wolf from the door, but if taxation keeps long at its present level, the wolf will win. The Marquis of Gubbins will end up as poor as he began.

Therefore Viscount Gubbins is thinking of appealing his peers by throwing open the Sea Nest to visitors at a bob a nob. He will be sorry to undercut the boys, but business is business, and he feels that if he halves the standard rate he will double the turnover.

The money will not only buy a few more packets of seeds for the old-world garden, about 12ft. by 20ft. It will also buy some darning thread for the priceless old carpets (priceless because nobody would have them at any price), extra packets of cigarettes, a noggin or two in the low tavern, and more fish for Lottie the Devil Cat.

The kitchen

WHAT are visitors going to see for their money? Having paid their shilling at the front door, which will be opened by the Marquis of Gubbins disguised as a butler, they will then trip over his oldest and most priceless carpet, which lies, dog-eared with age, in the hall and has never been napped down.

If the Marchioness of Gubbins (the Plucky Little Woman) is not at the sink washing up the priceless old cracked crockery, she will then show the fools round the house, pointing with her aristocratic fingers at the second-hand clock she bought for ten times its proper value and which has never gone since; at the sideboard and dining-room table, bought 25 years ago on the never-never, and at the ancient settle, once called a sofa, which has been seot on by overflows of relatives, Canadian soldiers, British sailors, and generations of cats.

The Marchioness will then lead them to the kitchen, a wonderful sight with its old-world table knives with no handles, or with handles left near a gas ring and melted and swollen into knobs; its priceless old table forks, with prongs twisted by some desperate character using them as can openers; its bent spoons of all shapes and sizes, and its old-world carving-knife, which, since there is nothing to carve, is used for cutting the heads off fish, spreading butter, jam, and mustard, sprinkling salt and pepper, and opening letters and wooden boxes.

Lottie's bedroom

WHEN they have inspected the almost empty larder, where Lottie and her boy friends often enjoy midnight suppers of raw kipper, they will be shown Lottie's bedroom, which is also a bicycle shed and lumber depository, with a stained-glass window (stained with dirt) overlooking the old-world garden.

The study

UP another flight of stairs is the Duke of Gubbins's bathroom, dressing-room, and study. Visitors are warned that Lottie the Devil Cat will be waiting for them on the top landing to flash a paw at them as they climb upwards.

For an extra charge of sixpence the duchess will show them the duke's famous old tweed jacket, Moth's Relish, and his ancient and wrinkled grey flannel trousers. Elephant's Legs. They will then be allowed to visit the study without extra charge and examine the desk through which Mr. Lucifer used to pop in a little flash of flame and a small cloud of smoke when making one of his many attempts to persuade the duke to abandon his responsibilities and run away with The Widow. It was on this desk also that the Fairy, Wishful Thinking used to alight during the war, dangling her little fat legs as she sat on the inkpot and dabbing at her tiny nose with a powder puff.

Other pieces of furniture in the study are a bed used by the duke when he comes home late and does not wish to disturb the duchess, a swivel chair, a cocktail cabinet (emptied by Cripps), books, and two antique armchairs, with their insides hanging out. Their terrible wounds were inflicted by Lottie the Devil Cat while sharpening her claws. Visitors may note that the green threads of one chair have been torn out in such a way as to give the odd effect of grass growing on the arms.

The duke and duchess often think that original furnishings by Lottie may become collectors' prizes in the future.

Well, you've had your bob's worth with side show, and ear protectors 1s. 9d.

Visitors may now go out to their homes, being careful of their right ears as Lottie waits on the landing to see them off. They are warned that they will not be introduced to his Grace the Duke.

He will have removed his butler's disguise and will be spending their money in a low tavern.

The Ancient

AN ancient man sat on a stile And smiled his vacant, toothless smile As village girls went smirkingly by With pudding face and bold, bright eye (The ancient man had not heard yet Of dentures free, ten pounds the set).

The mating birds sang in the trees Which bowed before the May time breeze, Their arms across the village street Were heavy hung with burdens sweet Of blossom pink and blossom white And crimson blossom, glowing bright.

The Ancient man sat on the stile And wider spread his toothless smile As soon, with bolder, brighter eye The village belle came tripping by: Came swinging by with swaying hips, Crimson, too, her painted lips. Pink her cheeks and white her arms, May blossom matched her spring-time charms, But beauty had no glance or smile For granger grinning on the stile. Proud she walked with agile tread, Proud she held her lovely head, Proud on some great errand bent, Proud she was, and insolent.

Pride must always have its fall Wherefore came that wofish Where came that whistle low And lewd? What village-blade could be so rude? Glared she round with angry eye At gate and barn and hedge and sty, Glared she round with stamping feet, Glared she up and down the street— But no one loafed within a mile But granger sitting on the stile "Pardon me, but was that you?" "I'll say it was, I love eo true. Phew-phew-ee."

Letter from a fox

DEAR Sir, May I intrude once more on your valuable space to deny a rumour which might have embarrassing consequences if allowed to spread?

An advertisement in a Shrewsbury newspaper reads as follows: "North Shropshire Hunt Ladies Ball, Leighton Hall, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Fox."

Although it should be obvious that my wife and I do not live at Leighton Hall, mischievous local gossips have suggested that, as we are among the few survivors of the hunting season now ended, we have lent our house to accommodate the Hunt Ball as a thank-offering.

I would like to say that although my wife and I do not bear any grudge against the Shropshire Hunt, and would be only too pleased to offer them hospitality our premises are too restricted for such an occasion. I hope, therefore, that the publication of this disclaimer may prevent many simple-minded guests arriving at the wrong place.

Hoping your wife and family are well, I remain, Sir, faithfully, A. FOX.

THE BURROWS.

(London Express Service)

STUDYING THE RUSSIANS

MORE than 100 leading American scientists are working to "piece together an enormous jigsaw puzzle on Russia" in an attempt to find out what makes the Russians tick and what can be expected of them in the future.

Augmenting investigations by U.S. intelligence agencies, projects are under way at Harvard, Columbia, Yale, Stanford and the University of California.

The Carnegie Corporation has appropriated US\$640,000 to finance the Harvard project alone, which will continue until 1953. Two completely separate Russian studies—one supported by a \$250,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant—are being conducted at Columbia.

What the scientists hope to find are answers to what, we can expect of these five key factors:

1. Russia's power in the future.
2. The Russian people.
3. Communism inside Russia.
4. Communism as a world movement.
5. Russian foreign policy.

Dr Clyde Kluckhohn, a brilliant anthropologist who studied

TWIN SUGGEST: Our age is fixed when we're born

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

BARRING accidents and bad luck—is the length of our lives cut-and-dried by our hereditary make-up when we are born?

Scientists who wanted to find out made a study of 833 pairs of elderly twins. They now report that the answer is Yes.

Their conclusions, published in a scientific report from America, are based on this argument:—

Twins are of two types—identical and fraternal. Identical twins have exactly the same hereditary make-up—which is why they are always of the same age and look alike. Fraternal twins inherit different make-ups, and so may be of opposite sex and no more alike than ordinary brothers and sisters.

HEREDITY

The scientists argue, therefore, that if heredity plays a dominant part in deciding our life-span, then identical twins should be more likely to die round about the same time than fraternal twins.

Their research suggests that this is the case. Fifty-eight of the twins between 60 and 69 years of age taking part in the tests, have died of natural causes.

All the fraternal twins had gaps of at least three months between their deaths, but many of the identical twins died within a few days of each other—one pair on the same day.

The research will be continued at Columbia University until all the twins have died.

EXAMPLE

Identical twins tend to remain remarkably alike at every age, even when living far apart.

ODD SPOT: Dr Franz Kallmann, leader of the twin-research team, cites this example:—

"One twin was married to a farmer, and took care of a large family under typically rural conditions, while the other preferred to remain single and independent as a dressmaker in a big city. Nevertheless, their clinical histories paralleled each other to such an extent that both were reported to have become totally deaf and blind in the same month, and to have had strokes on the same day."

(London Express Service)



A key man in the search by American scientists to see what makes the Russians tick, Dr Clyde Kluckhohn, is being probed Japs the same way.

the Japanese and predicted their ultimate behaviour—including their final docile surrender and postwar co-operation—directs the Harvard project in which 50 top-flight scientists are engaged.

"One man spends his time reading Polish, Yugoslav, Czech, Bulgarian and Rumanian newspapers and documents for clues about the Cominform," Packard explains, in describing how the Kluckhohn project works.

"Another is tracking down every deposit Russia has of 52 vital minerals to see how self-sufficient she really is.

"A third has been reading back issues for the past 30 years of 'The Agitator's Handbook.' And still another is listening to UN debate and reading all Russian speeches that have been made of the UN for clues to Russian intentions, strategy, and of their real conception of us.

"Experts read Russian novels, build up personality profiles of important Russian leaders, and interview every Russian refugee they can track down."

Notes Compared

"Every noon the Harvard scientists gather around a huge table and, over steam and waffles, swap tips, compare notes, and tear apart one another's theories. Frequently they have as guests U.S. government officials concerned with Russian relations and experts on Russia from other universities, for further tip-swapping."

So far, Packard reports, "Harvard's special interest is in the mineral wealth of Russia, the key minerals needed for industrialization. Russia can never be self-sufficient in at least half of them, from known deposits."

Even if Russia attains the goal set by Stalin for 60,000,000 tons of steel by 1960, Packard states that the Soviets' production then "will be only 62 percent of America's assuming that the U.S. stands still. In all the 1960 production will be less than one-third present U.S. production."

Commenting on the practice of "most Russian" parents swaddling their babies, Packard says:—

The anthropologists at Columbia are deeply intrigued by this and are investigating the possibility that this early life pattern of being "fed up and loosened my help account for the violent mood swings of the Russians and the ease with which they become your friend, then your enemy, then your friend again."

Man To Watch

Even before the recent switch, some Russian experts weren't too sure that Molotov was Stalin's heir apparent, according to Packard, who adds:—

"They believe: the man to watch is a 35-year-old young man, the son of the Politburo member, Malenkov, age 43. Malenkov got his start as Stalin's private secretary, but today, as boss of the party machinery, he is the same jump-off point Joseph Stalin was in when Khrushchev died."

As to the possibility of war between the U.S. and Soviet Union, Dr. Philip Modely of Columbia observed:—

"There is no limit to where the Russians would go if they could, but they are realistic. If they get themselves involved in a war with us during the next five years, it will be by mistake."

(London Express Service)

Naval Dockyard Clerk's Appeal Against Conviction

An appeal against his conviction by a Jury on four counts of simple larceny of approximately \$19,000, the property of the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club, was brought by Robert George Stewart, 28, clerk employed in the Cashier's Office in the Royal Naval Dockyard, before the Full Court of Appeal, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Williams, this morning.

Stewart was sentenced by Mr Justice Wicks at the Criminal Sessions on February 21 last to 18 months' hard labour on the four counts. The Jury of five men and two women then found Stewart not guilty of four counts of larceny by clerk or servant, and two counts of falsification of accounts with intent to defraud.

Mr Percy Chen, who originally defended Stewart at his trial, again appeared for him this morning. The Crown was represented by Mr M. Heenan (Crown Counsel), assisted by Assistant Supt. of Police R. H. Woodhead.

Before hearing the appeal, the Chief Justice, who asked that Mr Chen was appearing without an instructing solicitor, asked Counsel if he could produce any authorities to show he was entitled to so appear without assignment by the Crown. Mr Chen referred the Court to certain authorities, after which the Chief Justice, after a consultation with the Puisne Judge, said it was an established policy not to assign Counsel in cases other than those involving serious crimes, and the Court was unwilling to depart from those principles in the present case. From what their Lordships could see from the record of the proceedings at the trial, there was no law argued in the case, and the Court of Appeal was unwilling to assign Mr Chen or any other Counsel to appear. Since, however, Mr Chen had appeared in the Court below, their Lordships had decided to hear him as amicus curiae (a friend of the Court).

Proceeding with his appeal, Mr Chen said that Stewart was convicted on four counts of simple larceny, a verdict which there was no evidence before the Court of simple larceny. Counsel quoted a number of authorities in support.

LAWFUL POSSESSION
The appellant was not a servant and the first possession of the money was a lawful one, he argued. He was, in law, the owner of the money which he had appropriated to his own use. Counsel submitted that Stewart was perfectly entitled to use such money, so long as he repaid it, as Treasurer of the Club, he was given money to hold and to pay certain accounts, and he converted that money to his own use. He should be indicted of larceny by bailee and not of simple larceny. Stewart had received the money, which he held lawfully and in accordance with his duties, said Mr Chen. Where he had gone wrong was in using the money to repay the money at the end of his term of office. Stewart might be liable civilly for his default and at the highest he might be liable for civil conversion.

Having been acquitted on the substantial counts on which he might have been found guilty, he cannot be convicted of simple larceny because none of the elements of simple larceny can be found in the evidence in this case. This is the crux of my argument," Mr Chen declared.

Mr Heenan, in reply, said that the appellant was Treasurer of the Dockyard Recreation Club and as such it was part of his duties to receive the funds of the Club. The funds came from two main sources—members' subscriptions and entrance fees, and the profits from various undertakings of the Club. In particular, the bar.

"It is the Crown submission that once a member has paid his subscription fees, and once the Treasurer has received the profits from the bar, he only receives the possession of that money and did not receive the ownership of it, but he held it as a trustee for the members of the Club. So long as he applied these funds within the limitation of his duties—the receipt and safe custody of the money, payment into the Bank, and payment of outstanding accounts—he was acting properly and his possession was lawful, but so soon as he applied any part of these funds to his own use, then this possession became wrongful. On converting any part of these funds, he committed larceny within the terms of Section 2 of the Larceny Ordinance.

"MORE THAN BAILEE"
"I submit there is adequate evidence on the record which will support these facts. On the appellant's own admission he was solely responsible for these funds once they passed into his possession. It would not be sufficient merely for the Crown to show there was a general deficiency. It was necessary to show there was a specific balance which had been applied by the appellant to his own use. Mr Chen has said, in these facts, that application is in the possession of the bailee. Mr Chen has said that a bailee is not a trustee, and a trustee is not a bailee."

When your father and I quarrelled, I'd rush downtown and start buying expensive furniture—of course we made up quickly because he always admitted he was wrong!

Serious Labour Troubles

(Continued from Page 1)

At Liverpool Docks, where 2,700 dockers are on strike in support of the men who had refused to handle the cargo of the steamer Fromore, which had been diverted from strike-bound Avonmouth, efforts to get work resumed collapsed today.

The men decided to maintain the strike until a guarantee was given that the Fromore would not be worked while she was the subject of a dispute.

The 7,100-ton Gulfside, idle at Avonmouth for two months because of the Canadian seamen's dispute, slipped out of port early today pulled by tugs operated by dock office staff, who also opened the lock gates. She is now on her way to Canada.

The normal lock gate men had refused to open for her when a crew from the Seafarers' International Union (to which the striking Canadian Seamen's Union is opposed) was flown over from Canada to take the ship to Montreal.

2,000 SUSPENDED

The Ford Motor Company announced today that nearly 2,000 men had joined the "go slow" movement at their Dagenham works. The remaining 10,000 people in the factory were working as usual. The 2,000 men had been suspended without pay, though no one had been dismissed.

About 650 men, engaged on the construction of a new £2,000,000 power station at Bromborough, Cheshire, struck work today because of the alleged non-payment by two workmen of arrears of union subscriptions, amounting to less than £3. This was the third time in less than six months that strikes had held up work at the station.

In the House of Commons today, the Labour Minister, Mr George Lansbury, declared: "We cannot countenance the action that has been decided upon by the workers in Nine Elms and Manchester."

At Nine Elms, normally Britain's busiest goods depot, the acceptance of all goods except perishable food and export material was suspended today.

Withdrawal Of U.S. Troops

Washington, May 31.—Informed quarters said the State Department was expected to issue a statement confirming the United States intention to withdraw virtually all American troops from South Korea within the next 60 days, but at the same time assure the Korean people that the United States would be "abandoned" by the United States.

They said the statement probably would be made by the acting Secretary of State, Mr James Webb, at his weekly press conference. The statement is expected to confirm that by the end of July all American forces in South Korea will have been withdrawn except for about 500 officers and men who will remain as a military advisory group. American forces in South Korea are estimated to number somewhere in the neighbourhood of 7,000.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galdraith



Whenever your father and I quarrelled, I'd rush downtown and start buying expensive furniture—of course we made up quickly because he always admitted he was wrong!

James Stewart To Wed



Screen Actor James Stewart assists Mrs Gloria Hatrick McLean with her coat at a Hollywood night spot. Earlier, Stewart announced their engagement and said they plan a simple wedding in August.—AP Picture.

Trains Out Of S'hai Packed REFUGEES FLOCK BACK HOME

Shanghai, May 31.—Thousands of people packed the North Station terminus of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway this morning as the exodus of refugees back to their homes in the countryside reached its peak.

Long queues stood at all angles before ticket booths today. The greater part of the station was made impassable by a mass of humanity and piles of luggage.

Special "home-bound" trains are being run by the Railway authorities to meet the demand. Most tickets are being sold for Soochow and adjacent towns.

Some passengers who took Nanking-bound trains will change trains at Soochow, where they will board the Soochow-Kashan train for other towns on the Shanghai-Hangchow line.

Repair work on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway has been going on for some time and the train service is expected to be resumed either today or tomorrow.

Life in Nanking is absolutely normal, with the prices of necessities considerably lower than before the war, according to a Russian restaurant and bakery owner who has just arrived from the former Nationalist capital on a brief visit.

Beef, pork and eggs in Nanking are about 30 percent cheaper than in Shanghai and fresh vegetables are plentiful and can be obtained at giveaway prices, he said.

The Russian informant, who claimed to be the first foreigner to arrive here from Nanking since the liberation of the two cities, said that he experienced no difficulty whatever in leaving the former capital.

He went to a traveller's agency, bought a ticket and was accompanied by one of the agency's officials to the station, where he boarded a train.

The treatment of foreigners in Nanking, he said, is exemplary. Soldiers are polite and the only restriction imposed on foreigners is their movement outside the city. The reason given for this is that there may still be Nationalist troops in disguise outside city limits and that this constituted a danger.

Since the capture of Nanking, Nationalist planes have bombed the city several times, and although they did little damage on the whole, on one occasion they hit a school, killing 30 children, the Soviet informant said.

Foreigners are permitted to use their cars after registering them with the authorities. There is considerable speculation in Nanking as to whether the city will be selected as the capital when the new Government is formed.

This future of thousands of people depends on this decision, but the general belief is that Peking will be the choice.—Reuter.

NEW AIR SERVICE

Manila, June 1.—A new Manila-Hongkong air link will be inaugurated today when a Sandringham flying boat of BOAC arrives in Manila at noon.

Sandringhams have a capacity for 35 passengers plus cargo. A weekly service will be maintained by United States Airlines.

NAWAB OF BHOPAL ILL

Paris, May 31.—The Nawab of Bhopal, seriously ill at the American Hospital in Paris, today cabled his best wishes to his former subjects on the eve of his state's becoming a province of India under a Chief Commissioner.

The Nawab, who arrived here last Friday with The Begum, is suffering from an inflammation of the gall-bladder and gall stones.

In a message to Mr N. B. Bennerjee, the Chief Commissioner to whom his powers will be transferred tomorrow, the Nawab said: "I send you my best wishes for your success in the new task that has been entrusted to you. May God's blessings be showered on all the people of Bhopal."

"Her Highness and I shall always pray for their happiness and prosperity and for the continuance of harmony and goodwill which has been our proud justification up to date."

"Wherever we may be the people of Bhopal and their welfare will be constantly in our thoughts. God bless you all."

The Nawab is being attended by Professor D'Alliance, consulting specialist, Colonel V. R. Mirajkar, surgeon, and Lieutenant-Colonel Bose, physician. He expects to be in Calcutta throughout June and may move to Vichy for convalescence.—Reuter.

H.K. FALSELY ACCUSED

London, May 31.—The Foreign Office spokesman in London today rejected a statement made yesterday in Canton by the Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr George Yeh, that the British Government was permitting Hongkong to be used as a supply base for the Chinese Communists.

The Foreign Office spokesman said: "No war equipment of any kind has passed through Hongkong."

The Foreign Office spokesman said that Hongkong remains a free port and that the trade between British possessions and Communist China is continuing.

"There is no blockade of Communist China," he said.—Reuter.

MP'S SUICIDE

Bradford, May 31.—A Coroner's Court found today that Thomas William Stamford, 66-year-old Labour Member of Parliament, who was found dead here on Sunday, died from coal poisoning administered while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

His wife said that he had been suffering from bear trouble and insomnia.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

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**THE MORE YOU PULL
THE TIGHTER IT GETS
ON HEAVEN'S DOOR**

Friday Mixed Doubles "B"
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(Capt) and Mrs. Fisher, Briggs
Burns Morris and Miss De Bur
Morris, Le Moyer and Mrs. Con
Lasson, Lasson, Main, Main

Tennis League are:
LRC v USRC
IRO v Revere
CCC v SCAA
KDRC v KCC

Braves, P. Salm. - Boston.
 Elliott, Potter, C. Salm. -
 Phillips, P. Salm. - Boston.
 C. Semmler. - Union P. Salm.

ing of the historic Derby would not be affected by the proposed plan.—Reuter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moyer and Mrs. Chas. H. Moyer, Reserves. Major Haig and Mrs. Haig.

KDRC v KCC
CRC "B" v CRC "C"

Phillips, Dr. Howard
c. Semmlich - Union St. 100

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Makes Small Slam Without an Ace

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BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

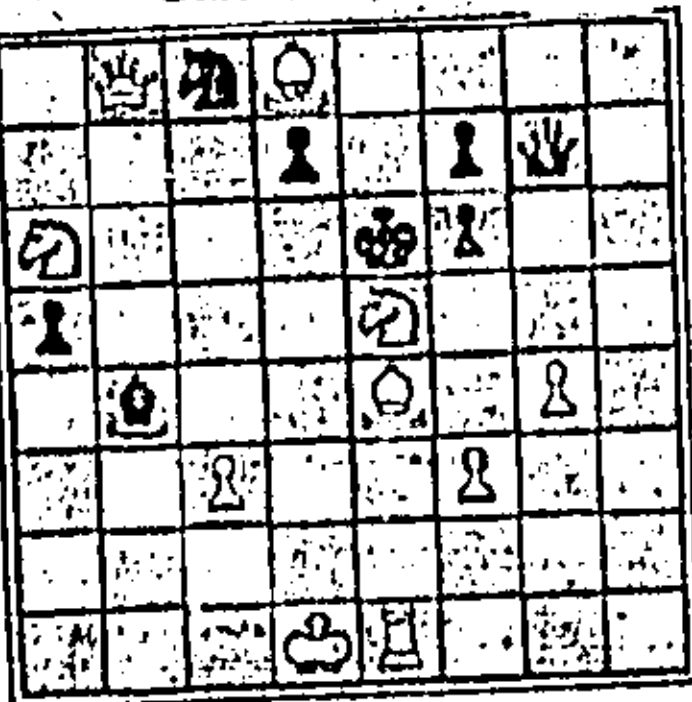
IT seems only a short time ago that Bobby Andrus was picking up score slips for me at tournaments. Then suddenly I saw young Andrus in "Life With Father" in New York City. Bob has killed the best players in the country at tournaments. He says he never will forget the time he saw Herman Goldberg of New York City to six spades on today's hand, off all four aces. To Bob's amazement, Goldberg made the contract.

In connection with the bidding, Goldberg said it had been a long evening, and that the last board would mean nothing, so when his partner supported his spades, Goldberg in the North plunged to six. He followed the same theory in redoubling. If he were set at six doubled, he might as well be set at four.

East had a choice of openings. The lack of spades could not be the right opening. He might make the ace of diamonds, but with only three hearts in his hand, it seemed more likely that he could make the ace of hearts.

But Goldberg, of course, trumped the ace of hearts in dummy, and led the king of clubs. West went up with the ace, which Goldberg trumped. Then he trumped another heart in dummy, and led the queen of clubs, on which he discarded the six of diamonds from his hand. The seven of spades fell. West won this trick with the ace of spades and returned a diamond—but it was too late. Goldberg trumped it, and made his amazing contract of six spades doubled and redoubled without an ace in either hand.

CHESS PROBLEM

By M. de MORAES
Black: 5 pieces.

White: 10 pieces.
While to play and mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Q-K4; any; 2. Q, R, K, or P mates.

CROSSWORD



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DUMB BELLS

LET ME SEE NOW WHO PAINTED THIS PICTURE

IT IS A LITHOGRAPH YES, YES OF COURSE! I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIS STYLE



Check Your Knowledge

1. What relation was Napoleon III to Napoleon Bonaparte?
2. From what is turpentine derived?
3. What is the meaning of the expression "de bono grace"?
4. Name the gulf which lies between the "heel" and the "toe" of the "boot" of Italy.
5. What name is generally used to designate the white race?
6. Fagan is a character in which of Dickens' novels? (Answers in Column 4)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

General Tin's Good Friends

—Two of Them Lived in the Pantry—

By MAX TRELL

"YOU'D be surprised," General Tin the tin soldier was saying, "how many good friends there are in this house."

Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, looked at General Tin with puzzled expressions.

"Good friends, General Tin?" said Hand. "Everyone in the house is good friends, even Pooh-Pooh the Poodle and Purr-Purr the Kitten."

"I'm not talking about cats and dogs," replied General Tin. "And I'm not talking about Mother and Father and the children. I'm not talking about Alphonsie and Suzanne the goldfish, who are very good friends indeed; nor about the toys in the playroom. I'm talking about some other folks who live in this house."

Knarf said no one else was living in the house.

"You're wrong," said General Tin. "This house is filled with other folks."

At this Knarf and Hand both begged General Tin to tell them who the "other folks" were.

In The Pantry

General Tin smiled. "Now let's see: First of all there are the very good friends who live in the pantry. For years and years they've been having dinner together, and breakfast and lunch, too. They are Knife and Fork and Spoon."

"Oh!" exclaimed Knarf. "I didn't know you meant that kind of folks."

"Don't they live in the house as well as anyone else? Of course they do! And then there are the two shakers. They're

General Tin smiled again. "The Foot Brothers are named Right and Left. They're shoes. They always walk out on their heels. The Hand Sisters are gloves. They always go out together, too. Then there are Pen and Ink and Pencil and Pen and Needle and Thread."

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"Are Lock and Key good friends?" Hand asked.

"I should say they are!" said General Tin. "And so is Door. They wouldn't think of leaving Door out!"

"And are Bread and Butter good friends?" asked Knarf.

"Certainly—though now and then they let Jam or Cheese join them."

"Knarf and Hand thought of many more good friends. For instance, Chairs and Table—'and Tablecloth!' reminded General Tin—and Floor and Carpet and Lamp and Clock and Candle and Flame and Cup and Saucer, and Piano and Music."

"And Hammer and Nail," said Knarf at last.

"But General Tin shook his head. 'No, they're not friends at all! Would you like anyone who knocked you on the head and drove you into a piece of wood?'"

And Knarf and Hand had to agree that General Tin was right.

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MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

LAUGHS AT LIFE AND LAUGHS AT HIMSELF

ENOUGH OF ACTION
By Edward Lydall
(Jonathan Cape, 10/6.)

EDWARD LYDALL entered the Civil Service after Marlborough and Cambridge. He was in Berlin and Vienna in the twenties, Rome in the thirties. Later, during the war, he became Second Secretary in the Legation at Kabul, then President of the Manipur State Council. But such a sketchy outline gives no idea of the author of this entertaining autobiography.

Mr Lydall laughs at life and he laughs at himself, and this breeziness must win the reader from the first few lines. Traveling widely and remembering hundreds of incidents and conversations, the author has given us a happy and optimistic book that they can really enjoy.

ELEPHANT AND CASTLE

By R. C. Hutchinson
(Cassell, 15s.)

Although this is the story behind a murder that was done in a back street in Southwark,

near the Elephant and Castle in 1938, it is in no conventional way a murder or detective story. World affairs overshadowed the crime, but Mr Hutchinson, with his novelist's interest in people and their motives and troubles, went to Southwark, uncovered the full history of the affair and has written this fine novel; using the full and true story of what happened to one group of people as war threatened to envelop the world.

Planned in 1940 but written after the end of the war, "Elephant and Castle" is a tragedy taken right out of the life of London. It is exceptional for its realism, its charm, its portability and for its fine dramatic quality.

NOT NEGOTIABLE
By Manning Cole
(Hodder and Stoughton, 8/6.)

The scene of this new Tommy Hambledon thriller is postwar Brussels, where a counterfeit gang are making English banknotes. Tommy is working on the case with Lord of the Party Sure but before the case can be brought to a just conclusion there are many encounters with the enemy and many desperate moments.

This gang was formed by Goering and Himmler as a Gestapo Unit to facilitate the "buying" of art treasures and other valuable loot and also to depreciate the currency of the Allied nations. In 1945 the gang splits up but still continues with forged Western European banknotes. Tommy Hambledon goes to Belgium to try to get some traces of the organisation he is up against.

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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Answers
1. His nephew. 2. From pine and olive. 3. The Gulf of Taranto, an inlet of the Ionian Sea. 4. Caucasian. 5. "Oliver Twist."

the very best of friends. There's hardly a place where one stands where the other doesn't stand right next to him."

"Who are the shakers?" Hand asked.

"Salt Shaker," answered General Tin. "and Pepper Shaker. And then there are the Foot Brothers and the Hand Sisters. They're all the best of friends."

"Foot Brothers? Hand Sisters?" said Knarf.

General Tin smiled again. "The Foot Brothers are named Right and Left. They're shoes. They always walk out on their heels. The Hand Sisters are gloves. They always go out together, too. Then there are Pen and Ink and Pencil and Pen and Needle and Thread."

Here Knarf and Hand interrupted to say that they thought they knew some of the "other folks" in the house.

"Are Lock and Key good friends?" Hand asked.

"I should say they are!" said General Tin. "And so is Door. They wouldn't think of leaving Door out!"

"And are Bread and Butter good friends?" asked Knarf.

"Certainly—though now and then they let Jam or Cheese join them."

"Knarf and Hand thought of many more good friends. For instance, Chairs and Table—'and Tablecloth!' reminded General Tin—and Floor and Carpet and Lamp and Clock and Candle and Flame and Cup and Saucer, and Piano and Music."

"And Hammer and Nail," said Knarf at last.

"But General Tin shook his head. 'No, they're not friends at all! Would you like anyone who knocked you on the head and drove you into a piece of wood?'"

And Knarf and Hand had to agree that General Tin was right.

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

C. SUET, Esq., has sent out the following directive: "Units of personnel must at all times remember that while it is advisable to attribute the present prosperity of the country to Socialist planning it is inadvisable to blame Socialist planning for the present lack of prosperity."

"In explaining why we have recovered from centuries of Tory misrule, it is essential to attribute our non-recovery to Tory misrule. Therefore, with an eye on America, we must distinguish between the Socialist triumph which is responsible for our prosperity today, and the Tory failure which accounts for our dependence on all the help we can get."

Mistaken identities
Muscledom agree that Einstein might have been a Krieger. (Morning paper).

AND then he might have undergone the humiliation which befell Krieger when a womanly girl shouldered her way towards him at a party, and said, "I just wanted you to know that my husband and I never use any make of car but yours."

Prognosis (agreedly). And where was this party, pray? Myself: Swindon. At the Natchitt Memorial Hall. It was at this party that another girl approached Mr Epstein and said, "I do so adore your Relativity."

Myself: Oh, yes. A third girl approached Arnold Bennett and said, "Mr Lincoln Bennett? What's new in the hat world?"

Shyness
"SHYNESS" says a writer, "makes people do awkward things with their hands and feet. I had an uncle who used to conduct a room full of company walking on his hands, or on all fours, and barking like a dog." And I had a niece who came down the chimney, carrying a small model of a house, and introducing herself to the company as the Maharajah of Stockholm.

—(London Express Service)

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

BORN today, you are the person who makes the best possible use of all your talents. Things may not always go smoothly, but you will find, upon careful analysis, that your talents are the best of them at all times. This attitude often makes you appear, naughtily. Actually, it is merely an expression of your self-confidence, which inevitably draws important people into your circle of friends.

Your ideas are usually sealed to a large format and you heartily dislike detail. Being independent, you care and will make your own decisions no matter how much advice you may appear to be taking. Exceptionally intuitive, you are able to stay one or two jumps ahead of most people and gives you a distinct advantage when it comes to competition. The prospects for a successful life are excellent, provided you make the best possible use of all your talents.

You women are highly domestic and love your own home and family. You will carry many of the artistic as well as managerial gifts into the home front and should be a very successful hostess. For happiness, marry at the young so that your family will be growing up with you.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Be confident of future business, for today's changes are very apt to bring increased income.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Both social and business fronts are favoured. Your homemaker are especially blessed with happiness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Use your own energies. Be optimistic. This is an excellent day. Make use of it. Good for weddings, too.

VERGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Romance and business may be combined. If papers need signing, do so now.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—The holiday mood is on. Romance a vacation by sea. An enjoyable time in prospect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Written contracts or signing important letters can be affected satisfactorily now. Be astute.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Business as well as romantic partnerships are highly favoured at this time. Seek and find happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 22)—Continue what there was good in yesterday's efforts. Add the benefits of romance. Happiness in store.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 23-Feb. 19)—Guard against being impulsive either in business or romance. It is fatal to both just now!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)—If planning a vacation outdoor or a trip by water, your plans should be satisfactorily completed now.

ARIES (March 21-Apr. 20)—Mail-order advertising can bring increased business at this time. Social and domestic matters are also good.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)—All partnership matters, be they in business or marriage, can be favourably conducted today.

THE PRESUMPTION is that free trading in gold would encourage speculation in many currencies, and that gold prices would quickly cause a malfunction of international exchange rates.

However, officials discredit the "reality" of extreme high prices now reportedly paid for gold in some foreign countries in terms of dollar equivalents.

They attribute the reports, for example, of Indian trading at US\$100 per ounce to the complexities of international exchange transactions and legal obstacles to international movements of gold, rather than to traders' estimate of "real" value.

The fact that gold in immense quantities continues to move to the United States, is said to mean that the legal gold to the dollar relationship of US\$35 per ounce is regarded as "real" from the standpoint of world economic estimation of the purchasing power of the dollar.—United Press.

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US Interest In S. Africa

Economic Journal's Supplement

New York, May 31.—The Journal of Commerce today published a 66-page magazine supplement entitled "Union of South Africa—Economic Appraisal."

The supplement deals with the Union's economic policies, resources, services, industry, and foreign trade, and has a special section on exports and imports to and from the United States.

The articles by the Minister of Economic Affairs, bank officials, and the Union's Secretary for Finance.—United Press.

RUBBER DROPS TO NEW LOW

New York, May 31.—Number 1 contract rubber futures today closed 19 to 24 points lower on sales totalling 45 contracts.

Futures dropped to new seasonal lows today after the price in the Far East had plummeted to the lowest level in more than a year on Saturday.

Despite the fact that London and Singapore market closed today with gains, the futures price at New York averaged two cents under the government synthetic price of 10 1/2 cents a pound.

Continued fears of devaluation of sterling, lack of outside interest, and the postponement of government buying for stockpiling all combined to weigh on futures.

Brokers pointed out that, despite the sharp drop in futures in the East, they are still about 1/4 of a cent above local prices.

Some quarters look for further declines unless a strong bullish influence comes to the fore.

Prices closed as follows:—

June (in cents per lb.) 10.35 nominal
July 10.32 traded
August 10.27 nominal
September 10.24 traded
October 10.21 nominal
November 10.18 nominal
December 10.15 nominal
January (1950) 10.12 nominal
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July 9.94 nominal
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July 9.22 nominal
August 9.19 nominal
September 9.16 nominal
October 9.13 nominal
November 9.10 nominal
December 9.07 nominal
January (1950) 9.04 nominal
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Pakistan Would Welcome Foreign Capital

BUT MUST BE FREE OF POLITICAL STRINGS

London, May 31. — Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistani Finance Minister, declared here today that the Pakistan Government welcomed the investment of foreign capital in the Dominion provided it did not have any "political strings" attached to it.

The Finance Minister said, "Foreign investments must not prejudice Pakistan's political independence and economic integrity."

"All industries besides a few key ones like armament production projects and hydro-electric schemes are open to foreign capital."

"In some industries foreign investors must offer 30 percent of the shares to Pakistan nationals, but if Pakistan nationals fail to take them during the specified period then these shares may be held by the foreign investors themselves or offered to others."

"There is no other restriction, but all we state is that the people of Pakistan must be given an opportunity in the building of their own economy."

"There are other industries in which this 30 percent restriction does not apply."

The 54-year-old Finance Minister told Reuters in an exclusive interview that recently a great spate of enquiries about investing foreign capital in Pakistan had been received by his Government from all over Europe and the United States.

CAUTIOUS INVESTORS
"British investors are slow and cautious," he said. "Britons who had had trade relations with the undivided India of pre-independence days and who now have assets in India have a fear that their investing capital in Pakistan would not be viewed with favour by the Indian Government and business."

He hoped, however, that British businessmen would cast aside this "unwarranted" fear and realise the contribution that Pakistan has made and would make as a democratic state to the cause of world peace through its stable financial position and existing and potential economic wealth.

Asked whether Pakistan would seek a loan from the World Bank, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed replied, "It is too premature to say anything yet. But it is obvious that for Pakistan development programmes one of the sources that Pakistan may tap will be the World Bank."

DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING
Mr. Ghulam Mohammed confirmed that discussions are now proceeding between India and Pakistan to evolve a payments agreement between the two countries.

He disclosed that an Indo-Pakistan conference would be held in Karachi in the next week or two for renewing the present Indo-Pakistan one-year trade agreement which expires on June 30 next.

Of Pakistan's trade policy he said, "Our trade policy is not to be dependent on any one country. The greater the diversity of trading the better. We believe in multi-trading with all friendly countries."

"As the world's economy is recuperating the position of deliveries of capital goods to Pakistan is improving."

The Minister added, "Our trade position is good and our exchange position is satisfactory. Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said that the Pakistan Government had spent 200 million rupees last year on development schemes in Pakistan and intended to spend more in the future."

BIG PROJECTS
"We are setting up corporations for key industries and through these corporations, which will be both Government and privately financed, we intend to spend about 300 million rupees in the next few years," he said.

"We are giving the highest priority to hydro-electrical and irrigation projects and health and education schemes," he added.

He said that he expected to leave London by the third week of June, when the Anglo-Pakistan Sterling negotiations will have been concluded. He would go to the United States to study the economic industrial organisation of that country and to contact important financial and industrial interests, Reuters.

Berlin Railway Strike

NEGOTIATIONS REFUSED

Berlin, May 31.—The Soviet-controlled railway administration today refused to negotiate with the Berlin workers whose strike all but paralysed rail traffic here soon after the year-long Russian blockade was removed.

Mayor Ernst Reuter of West Berlin had invited Willi Krekermeyer, president of the East German railway administration, to negotiate with leaders of the 16,000 striking rail workers. The Soviet-controlled Berlin radio announced that Krekermeyer brushed off the proposal, but it said he would negotiate with men of the striking Communist union of railway workers.

The radio did not explain how the Soviets and their German representatives hoped to settle the strike by dealing with a union whose members were not on strike.

COMPROMISE OFFER

Krekermeyer was quoted as reaffirming his previous compromise offer to strikers who walked out 11 days ago demanding that they be paid entirely in Western marks. He said he would pay them 60 percent of their wages in Western marks and 40 percent in Eastern marks. The strikers had previously rejected that offer.

To get Western marks for the proposed payment, Krekermeyer said rail tickets sold in West Berlin, beginning tomorrow, must be paid for in West marks, which are worth considerably more than the Soviet-sponsored East marks.

However, there is no way the railways can collect money of any kind until trains are running again. Rail traffic between Berlin and West Germany, as well as the elevated rail system in West Berlin, was at a standstill, United Press.

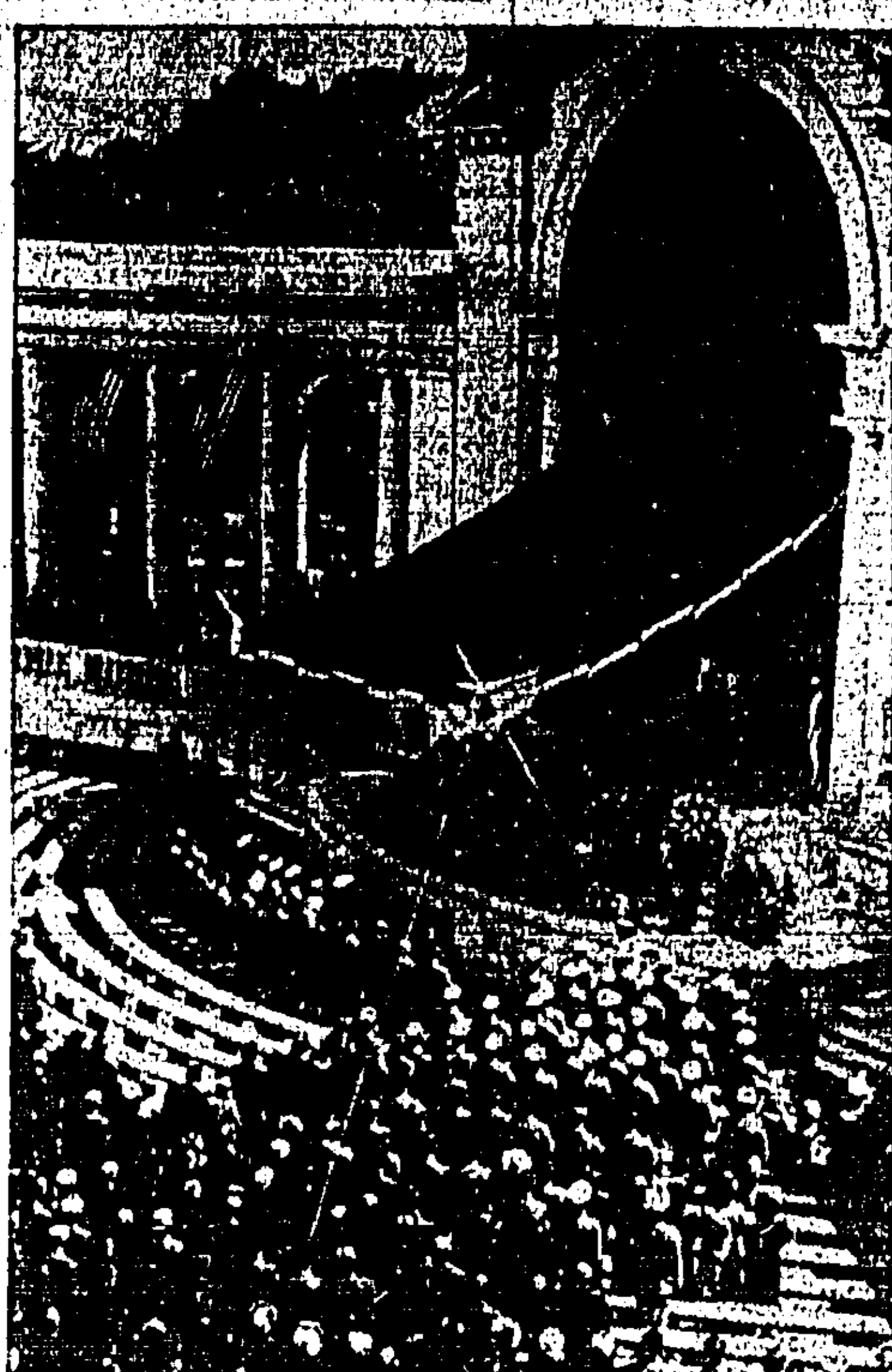
Danny Kaye Honoured

London, May 31.—Diplomats, Cabinet Ministers and industrialists today attended a luncheon in honour of the American comedian Danny Kaye, paying him one of the greatest tributes ever accorded by this country to a vaudeville star.

Caught before by an unpredictable departure from script, the British Broadcasting risked putting his speech on the air. But the comedian was in sober mood and told how his impression of Britain had changed from the belief that the English were cold and unemotional to a knowledge of their warmth and their emotional similarity to Americans.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, declared that Danny Kaye was a better American ambassador of goodwill than the sedate personalities sent out by officialdom.

Among those present were the War Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, the Colonial Minister, Lord Listowel, the Lord Mayor of London, and representatives of the screen and stage, Reuters.



The casket of James Forrestal rests beneath the canopy at funeral services for the former navy secretary at Arlington National cemetery amphitheatre. Mr. Forrestal jumped to his death from the 16th storey of a navy hospital, Bethesda, Md.—AP Picture.

B-36 Bomber Programme To Be Investigated

Committee Wants To Test Truth Of Ugly Rumours

Washington, May 31.—The House Armed Services Committee today authorised unanimously a "searching investigation" of the Air Force's B-36 bomber programme.

The Committee asked the House for subpoena powers and US\$50,000 to carry out the investigation.

The chairman, Representative Carl Vinson, said the inquiry would cover not only procurement and performance of the controversial six-engined bomber, but would also go into the whole Air Force concept of strategic bombing.

"We will let the chips fall where they will," said Mr. Vinson. "This will be no whitewash investigation. We will find guilty anyone who ought to be found guilty. We will exonerate anyone who has been wrongfully charged."

The Committee went into action as a result of charges of irregularities in the purchase of the B-36, a plane manufactured by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, of which the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, formerly was a director.

NOTHING TO HIDE
Representative James van Zandt, Republican member of the Committee and a naval reserve officer, told the House last week that "ugly" rumours about the B-36 involved not only Mr. Johnson but the Air Force Secretary, Mr. W. Stuart Symington, and Mr. Floyd Odlum, who controls Consolidated Vultee.

Mr. Vinson (Democrat) said the Committee would have "nothing to hide and nobody to protect" in its investigation of these rumours. He said the public was entitled to know whether there were grounds for the charges.

Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Symington have denied any irregularity in the B-36 programme. Mr. Symington said the stories about him were false and he welcomed a chance to prove them so.

Mr. van Zandt asked what Mr. Vinson meant by the phrase "collateral matters" which he

used. Mr. Vinson said it meant "anything that might help this committee get to the truth about the B-36." He said the phrase covered, among other things, "innuendoes" which he said Mr. van Zandt had made in his statement last week.

TO DO REAL JOB
Mr. van Zandt said that in this event he would abandon his own resolution to set up a special investigation committee. Representative Sterling Cole (Republican) wanted to know whether the investigation would cover the Air Force's overall policy of strategic bombing which had been built around the long-range B-36. Mr. Vinson replied that it certainly would.

"We will go into anything that will help this Committee determine whether the purchase of the B-36 is in the best interest of the country," said Mr. Vinson. "This investigation cannot be started tomorrow night. We are going to do a real job here."

The investigation will be tied in closely with the pending test of the B-36 against Navy jet fighters. The Air Force has said the big bomber is almost invulnerable. The Navy says its McDonnell Phantom twin-jet carrier fighter can knock it down easily, United Press.

Britain Now Receiving Her Marshall Aid

London, May 31.—Britain is now receiving prompt payment of Marshall Aid, formerly in heavy arrears, according to the quarterly official Report on Economic Co-operation, issued in Parliament today.

In the year up to the end of March, Britain had claimed \$1,007 million under the Economic Co-operation Agreement, of which the ECA had paid as much as \$989 million dollars.

Turkey Desires A New Pact

Visiting MPs Put Forward Ideas

London, May 31.—A Turkish member of Parliament, Mr. Husein Yalcin, called today for the conclusion of a "Middle Eastern Pact" as forerunner to an eventual Mediterranean pact.

Mr. Yalcin, who is here with a visiting group of Turkish MPs, told a press conference such a pact should comprise Turkey, all Arab countries south of Turkey, Iran, Israel and Egypt as the "gatekeeper of Africa". He said such a Middle Eastern pact was only possible, however, if "we have peace in the Middle East first".

"Before this, we cannot negotiate such a pact," he said. "Yalcin emphasised his desire to have Israel included in the proposed group. He said, 'There should be no discrimination between Middle Eastern countries.'"

LIKE UNRIPE FRUIT

He said a Middle Eastern pact was preferable to a Mediterranean pact because it was "easier" to achieve. He added: "A Mediterranean pact is like an unripe fruit—if you eat it now you will not get the same sweet taste from it as if you eat it at a later time."

Mr. Yalcin said also that both pacts should be modelled after the Atlantic treaty. He said the Mediterranean pact should include all countries bordering the Northern Mediterranean.

Turkish members of Parliament visiting here as guests of the British Parliament today complained to British MPs about Turkey's exclusion so far from the Council of Europe, a member of the Turkish group disclosed.

Mr. Kasim Gulek said Turkey was dissatisfied with her treatment in the case of the Council of Europe and Turkish MPs brought this to the attention of British officials.

INSEPARABLE

"We feel Turkey was not dealt with in the right way," said Mr. Gulek. "Turkey is an inseparable part of Europe, politically, economically, culturally. Since Turkey is a bastion of Western democracy and European ideas, I feel it is only natural Turkey should not only be a member of the European Union but even one of the leading powers."

"We told this to our colleagues in this country. Our feelings have been hurt. A country like Turkey, spending more than half its budget on defence which is both defence of our own frontiers and defence of Western Europe, has a natural right to be a member of the European Union."

British sources said it was expected Turkey would be invited to the European body at the first meeting of the Council at Strasbourg this summer, United Press.

New African Railway Project

Lisbon, May 31.—Transportation experts meeting here looked to the United States for a possible grant of \$120,000,000 to help build a new railway and the first main line for linking four potentially rich central African states.

The Central African delegates who attended the transportation meeting yesterday urged the Portuguese government to provide funds immediately for building a railway connecting Beira, the biggest port in Portuguese-controlled Mozambique with the British mandated northern and southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The conference also urged the government of Southern Rhodesia to build a railway connecting Beiridge and West Nicholson, a project planned before the war but never carried out. This would directly link Southern Rhodesia with the support Rhodesia's only rail line to the port of Cape Town, 1,000 miles south, United Press.

Breaches Of Peace Treaties

U.S. AND BRITAIN SERVE NOTICES

London, May 31.—Britain and the United States today presented notices to the Rumanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian Governments, informing them of their intention to set enforcement machinery in motion regarding the peace treaties with these countries.

They also presented notices to the Russian Ambassadors in Sofia, Bucharest and Budapest, calling upon them to take part in the decision to enforce the three peace treaties.

Among the breaches of political liberties to which the British and American notes referred were the recent trial of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary, the trials of the 15 Protestant pastors in Bulgaria, and the execution in 1947 of the Bulgarian Opposition leader, M. Nikolai Petkov, and the life sentence on the Rumanian Opposition leader M. Julius Maniu.

PROTESTS REJECTED
Britain and the United States protested to Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria last month against alleged repeated treaty breaches and said that unless the three Governments undertook in the future strictly to enforce the political liberties laid down, the Western powers would take steps to see that the treaties are enforced.

All three Governments rejected the protest as unfounded. The British and United States action is the first move by any Allied power since the end of the war to take definite steps to see that peace treaty obligations are fulfilled.

London diplomatic observers pointed out that Russia has consistently dissociated herself from the British and American charges of peace treaty violations by Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

The three Russian Ambassadors concerned are not, therefore, expected to take part in the proposed enforcement action, Reuters.

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IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVENUE

BERMUDA'S NEW GOVERNOR

London, May 31.—Lieutenant General Sir Alexander Hood, former Director General of the Army Medical Services, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda. It was announced tonight.

He succeeds Admiral Sir Ralph Leatham, whose term of office will shortly expire, the Colonial Office said. Sir Alexander is 60.—Reuters.

SEES THE KING

London, May 31.—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General in South East Asia, now in London for talks with the Government, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace today and stayed for lunch with the King and Queen.—Reuters.

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